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## Instructional Strategies to Improve Student Achievement

### Spring 11 Professional Development

College of Mount St. Vincent

## Improving Student Learning through Engagement

Participants in this course will investigate ways to impact student behavior and learning by focusing on the Three E's of Engagement, Efficacy and Empathy. Readings and activities will focus explicitly on ways to engage students and to instill in them the confidence in their own ability to succeed. Participants will work collaboratively to develop goals that are SMART: Strategic, Measurable, Attainable, Results-orientated and Timely. Based upon the work of Marzano, participants will design student-centered activities that involve high energy, friendly competition and self-monitoring.

These activities will focus on helping students to make sense of information on their own so that the learning is meaningful and the knowledge is more likely to be retained. Finally, teachers will explore ways to help their students to see the connection between hard work and success in school and life. Required readings: "The Art and Science of Teaching", by Marzano, Robert, (2008) and "Checking for Understanding", by Fisher, Douglas & Frey, Nancy (2007). Course requires 27 hours face-to-face and 18 hours online/fieldwork. NYS Learning Standard: ALL.

College of Mount Saint Vincent Course # CEGE546-R01 - RTC#70-15

**Format:** Hybrid Course - 27 hours face-to-face and 18 hours online and fieldwork  
**Site:** North Rockland High School  
**Instructor:** Dr. Michael Gill  
**Credits:** 3 Graduate or In-service  
**Dates:** Tues./Thurs., Mar. 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31, Apr. 5, 7, 12, 2011  
**Times:** 4:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** Graduate: \$625/In-service: \$450/Prof. Dev. Audit Non-Credit: \$150

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